

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Matti Siren

**Examiner:** E. Peselev

**Serial No:** Unassigned

**Art Unit:** 1623

**Filed:** Herewith

**Docket:** 12181ZA

**For:** THE USE OF GROWTH FACTOR  
MODULATING COMPOUNDS

**Dated:** August 7, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

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Marvin Bressler

**IN THE TITLE:**

(Currently Amended): ~~THE USE OF GROWTH FACTOR MODULATING FACTORS~~  
METHOD OF TREATING INFLAMMATORY, TISSUE REPAIR AND INFECTIOUS  
CONDITIONS